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# "The BURCHELL NURSERY"



THE MERRILL FIESTA PEACH (Description on Page 4)

1959-60

## Catalog Price List

FRUIT TREES • NUT TREES  
SHADE TREES • GRAPE VINES

### THE BURCHELL NURSERY

Office & Salesyard: McHenry Ave., 4 Miles North  
Rt. 6, Box 1500 • MODESTO, CALIF. • Lambert 3-1834

# *Season's Greetings, 1959-60*

We are proud of the trees and vines we have to offer this year. They have been grown on new land — that is, land never before used for tree or vine crops of any kind. The sizes are better than average. New spraying equipment and improved insecticides are enabling us to produce straighter, more uniform trees. The State Department of Agriculture is cross indexing budwood of our leading varieties to help us avoid Ring-spot Virus.

Our policy is to grow trees second to none in quality and reliability, to represent them honestly — and to treat our customers as we would like to be treated.

Come in and talk over your planting problems with us. Our field men are always available to inspect your land and give you conscientious advice.

*Ivan M. Burchell*

Owner and Manager

LEONARD D. JAMES  
Assistant Manager

ERNEST E. WAGGONER  
Production Superintendent

LEE BRAND  
Fresno District Representative  
Phone BALdwin 2-9072

K. E. "Pat" Patterson  
Field Representative

## TERMS OF SALE

**DELIVERY.** Our trucks run throughout the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys. Truck deliveries are made without charge in this area. If necessary to ship your order by rail or motor express, we ship collect, and make no charge for packing. Growers are more than welcome to call and take delivery of their orders at our salesyard. Our shipping and delivery season runs from December until the last of March.

**QUALITY and CONDITION.** If any defective trees or vines are found which may have escaped our graders; or if any stock arrives in defective condition, we ask you to notify us within ten days of receipt of shipment. We will then replace, or refund the purchase price of such defective trees or vines.

**TERMS and PRICES.** Prices quoted are net cash. All prices are subject to change without notice.

**INSPECTION.** California State Law provides that all nursery stock must be inspected by County Agricultural Commissioner at county of destination immediately upon receipt thereof.

**LIABILITY.** We use every care in the selection of budwood and the growing of nursery stock in order to have it true to name. We will replace, or refund the purchase price for any stock which may prove untrue. Our liability for this, however, or any other cause whatever, is limited to a sum no greater than the original purchase price.

## *What's New*

The most exciting news this year is that our **ROSE NECTARINE** (Plant Pat. 1421), in addition to its other merits, has proven itself to be a fine canning fruit. One of Sacramento's leading canning companies gave it their rigid tests this year, and then reported enthusiastically, "This is the nectarine we have been looking for. Not only will we be in the market for all the fruit we can buy, but we are ordering 3000 trees to plant on our own ranch in the Sacramento Valley".

When it comes to freezing, commercial freezers want a white flesh freestone that has the characteristic "nectarine" flavor. Out of all the nectarine varieties introduced during the past 20 years, the Rose is the only one that meets these specifications. A Fresno County Freezer has been freezing the Rose for the past three years, and is anxious to have more acreage planted to take care of the increasing demand for the frozen fruit.

But we believe the best profits will be made by those growers who pack the Rose for fresh shipment. It ripens early in July. Its striking color gives it unusual eye appeal, and its fine nectarine flavor means consumer acceptance that is the envy of fresh fruit shippers. The flesh is firm, and we have shipped it successfully as far as New York.

The Rose is a heavy, consistent producer. We have been observing it for the past seven years, and during this entire period it has never failed to set a good crop. Mr. Joseph Olivera, prominent grower of Denair, planted 102 Rose nectarine trees in 1955. In 1958 they produced six tons of fruit. In 1959, at only 4½ years of age, these 102 trees produced 12.65 tons of fruit — actually packed out for shipment. Mr. Olivera's gross income from these trees this year (1959) was \$2530.00!

If we seem a bit enthusiastic about the Rose it is because this three-way outlet puts it in a "class by itself" — and there is no overproduction in sight. We are making another orchard planting on our own property because we believe that the planting of Rose nectarines on good land is one of the best investments a fruit grower can make this year.

The MARIGOLD NECTARINE (Plant Pat. 1724), is also proving to be a money maker. This year the crop on our young orchard sold for an average price of \$3.18 F.O.B. per L.A. lug. The Marigold ripens the middle of August. It is a handsome yellow flesh freestone, and a good bearer. The flesh is firm, making it a long distance shipper. (100 or more trees only).

Since its introduction a year ago, the MERCED ALMOND (Plant Pat. 1730) has already become the leader among new almond varieties. Demand for the trees last year was in excess of supply, and we have increased our nursery production for the coming season. The blooming date of Merced is virtually identical with that of Nonpareil. It is an excellent pollinizer. The Merced is "Papershell" — having the same high cracking percentage as Nonpareil, and has been selling at Nonpareil prices. Another of its outstanding characteristics is that it comes into bearing at an early age — 2.2 lbs. of nuts per tree were produced in the original Rogers Orchard when in its third leaf. The variety is now 12 years old, and has proven to be a good consistent bearer.

Of all the varieties available, we believe the Merced is the best to plant with Nonpareil — for excellent pollination — for top prices for the nuts — and for early and heavy production.

OUR COVER PHOTO, taken in September, shows off to advantage the MERRILL FIESTA PEACH (Plant Pat. 1099). This high quality, late freestone comes in after the heavy shipping season is over. It is in demand at good prices for both shipping and freezing. (100 or more trees only).

## PRICES - JUNE BUDS

### PEACH, ALMOND and NECTARINE TREES

(The following prices are for commercial lots.

Please see prices for Home Orchard trees on Page 6.)

CALIPER GRADE	LOVELL ROOT	NEMATODE RESISTANT ROOT
5/8" up	75c	90c each
1/2" to 5/8"	75c	85c each
3/8" to 1/2"	65c	80c each
5/16" to 3/8"	60c	75c each
1/4" to 5/16"	50c	65c each
3/16" to 1/4"	40c	60c each

WE GROW JUNE BUDS TO ORDER

## TREE PROTECTORS

PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT WITH "PAXCO" TREE PROTECTORS

12 inches	\$3.00 per 100	\$25.00 per 1000
15 inches	3.25 per 100	28.00 per 1000
18 inches	3.75 per 100	30.00 per 1000
24 inches	4.85 per 100	38.00 per 1000
36 inches	8.00 per 100	70.00 per 1000

PLEASE ORDER IN MULTIPLES OF 50

## HOW TO FIND US

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## **PRICES—YEARLING TREES**

(Commercial lots. Please see prices for Home Orchard trees on Page 6.)

### **ALMONDS**

#### CALIPER SIZE GRADES

	3/4"	5/8"	1/2"	3/8"	5/16"
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On Peach Root	\$ .85	\$ .80	\$ .75	\$ .65	\$ .60
On Nematode					
Resistant Root	1.05	1.00	.90	.85	.75

### **APRICOTS and PLUMS**

On Apricot, Myro 29c					
and Mar. 26-24 Roots	.90	.85	.80	.70	.60

### **CHERRIES**

On Mazzard and					
Mahaleb Roots	1.15	1.00	.85	.75	.65

### **PEACHES and NECTARINES**

On Lovell Root	.90	.85	.80	.75	.65
On Nematode					
Resistant Root	1.05	1.00	.90	.85	.75

### **PEARS**

On French Root	1.25	1.10	1.00	.90	.75
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### **PRUNES**

On Myro 29c and					
Mar. 26-24	.95	.90	.85	.75	.65

### **WALNUTS — ON NO. CALIF. BLACK ROOT**

SIZE GRADES	1 TO 9 TREES	10 OR MORE
3 - 4'	\$2.00 Each	\$1.75 Each
4 - 6'	2.50 Each	2.25 Each
6 - 8'	3.00 Each	2.75 Each
8 - 10'	3.25 Each	3.00 Each
10 - 12'	3.50 Each	3.25 Each

### **BLACK WALNUT SEEDLINGS**

2 - 3'	35c Each	4 - 6'	55c Each
3 - 4'	45c Each	6 - 8'	65c Each

# PRICES—HOME ORCHARD TREES

Almonds, Apples, Apricots, Cherries, Figs, Nectarines,  
Peaches, Pears, Plums, Pomegranates, Prunes, Quinces.

ASSORTED VARIETIES	1 to 9	10 OR MORE
4 - 6' and 6 - 8' Grades	\$1.25 Each	\$1.10 Each
3 - 4' Grade	1.00 Each	.85 Each

## ALMONDS

\*Ballico  
Davey  
Drakes  
Jordanolo

\*Merced  
Ne Plus Ultra  
Nonpareil

Peerless  
\*Sandall  
Texas (Mission)  
(Texas Prolific)

winter  
varieties

## APPLES

Gravenstein  
Jonathan  
Red Delicious

Red June  
Rome Beauty  
Stayman Winesap

Transcendent Crab  
Golden Yellow Delicious  
Yellow Newton

## APRICOTS

Blenheim

Moorpark

Royal

Tilton

## CHERRIES

Bing  
Lambert

Black Republican  
Black Tartarian

Napoleon  
Royal Anne  
Van

## FIGS

Black Mission

Kadota

Brown Turkey

## NECTARINES

Gold  
Gold Mine  
John Rivers

\*Marigold  
\*Merrill Princess  
\*Merrill Sunrise

Quetta  
\*Rose  
Stanwick

## PEACHES—CLINGS

Andora  
Carolyn  
Corona  
Cortez  
Dixon No. 1  
Fortuna  
Gaume

Gomes  
Halford  
Johnson  
Loadel  
Paloro  
Peak

Shasta  
Sierra  
Stanford  
Starn  
Vivian  
White Heath  
Wiser

Heath  
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## PEACHES—FREESTONE

\*Alamar  
Babcock  
Cardinal  
Decker Strawberry  
Elberta  
Fay Elberta  
\*Gold Dust  
Indian Blood (Blood King)  
J. H. Hale  
Kim (July Elberta)

Kirkman Gem  
Lovell  
Mayflower  
\*Merrill Fiesta  
Merrill Forty-niner  
Merrill Gold Rush  
\*Merrill Halloween  
Millers Late  
Muir  
Nectar

Red Globe  
Red Haven  
Regina  
Rio Oso Gem  
\*Robin  
\*Royal Fay  
Salway  
\*Springtime  
Suncrest  
\*Williams Gem

## PEARS

Bartlett

Comice

Seckel

Winter Nelis

(\* ) Means Royalty varieties. Royalty is added to price of tree.

## PRUNES

*Plum*

Burton

French Improved

Sugar

## PLUMS

Ace Red Ace  
Beauty  
Burmosa  
Climax

Eureka  
Treat Franquette

Smyrna

Damson  
Eldorado  
Green Gage  
Kelsey

Laroda  
Late Roza  
Mariposa  
Nubiana

President  
Queen Anne  
Santa Rosa  
Satsuma

## WALNUTS

Hartley

Waterloo  
Payne

## QUINCE

Pineapple

## POMEGRANATE—Wonderful

## PERSIMMONS

Fuyu		Hachiya
4 - 6' Grade		\$2.25 each
2 - 3' Grade		1.50 each

## OLIVES

Manzanillo	Mission	Sevillano
3 - 4' Grade		\$2.00 each

## PECANS

Mahan	Stuart	Success
6 - 8' Grade		\$3.75 each
4 - 6' Grade		3.50 each

## AVOCADOS—Each \$6.00 (Balled)

Duke		Mexicola
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## CITRUS TREES (Balled)

1/2"	\$4.50	CALIPER SIZE	3/4"	\$4.75
Washington Navel Orange		Eureka Lemon		Pink Grapefruit
Robertson Navel		Marsh Grapefruit		Dancy Tangerine
Valencia Orange		Algerian Tangerine		Kara Mandarin
Meyer Lemon (Bush Type), Gal. Cans				\$1.50

## GRAPEVINES

## Well Rooted No. 1 Vines

FOR COMMERCIAL PLANTINGS

Most standard varieties	\$80 per M.
Thompson Seedless	\$75 per M.

(Please write for prices on special varieties).

Black Monukka  
Cardinal  
Eastern Concord  
Emperor

1 - 9 Vines  
10-49 Vines

Italia  
Lady Finger  
Malaga  
Muscat

Ribier  
Thompson Seedless  
Tokay

Flame Tokay  
35c each  
25c each

Nursery Stock is subject to 4% State Sales Tax.

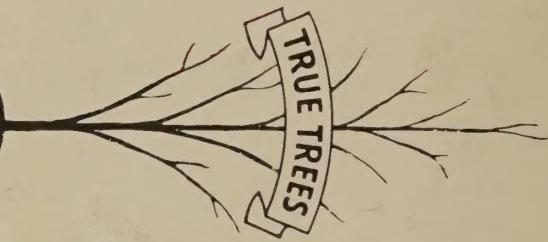
## Number of Trees or Plants to an Acre

### SQUARE METHOD

6x6 . . . . .	1210	20x20 . . . . .	108
6x8 . . . . .	907	20x24 . . . . .	90
6x10 . . . . .	726	22x22 . . . . .	90
6x12 . . . . .	605	24x24 . . . . .	75
8x8 . . . . .	680	25x25 . . . . .	69
8x10 . . . . .	544	30x30 . . . . .	48
8x12 . . . . .	454	35x35 . . . . .	35
10x10 . . . . .	435	40x40 . . . . .	27
10x12 . . . . .	363	50x50 . . . . .	18
16x16 . . . . .	170	60x60 . . . . .	12

"Plant Good Trees  
on Good Land. Take  
Care of Them and  
They Will Take Care  
of You."

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